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SUBJECT: UNIDO - IDB- VII DECISION AN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY

REF: A. STATE 091044 (NOTAL)

B. VIENNA 3797 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: UNHELPEFULLY AMENDED DRAFT DECISION ON UNIDO ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY (REF B) VOTED THROUGH PLENARY ON MAY 14 AFTER LENGTHY, SOMETIMES ANGRY, DEBATE ON WHETHER TO REMIT TO CONTACT GROUP FOR MODIFICATION. VOTE UNDERScoreD UNDERLYING DISIRE FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS AMONG MOST, IF NOT ALL, LDCS, AS WELL AS SOME AMBIVAlANCE AMONG CERTAIN DCS. END SUMMARY.

1. ON MAY 14 IDB ADOPTED BY ROLL- CALL VOTE DRAFT DECISION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY OF UNIDO, AS AMENDED (ED/ B/ L.147/ REV 1) BY VOTE OF 27, 11 (US, 7. AMENDED VERSION CO- SPONSORED BY ALGERIA, BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, INDONESIA, IRAN, KENYA, KUWAIT, LIBYA, MALAYSIA, NIGERIA, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, UPPER VOLTA, AND URAGUAY.

2. TEXTUAL AMENDMENTS (COMPARE WITH REF B) WERE:

A. REVISION OF OPENING LANGUAGE TO READ " THE IDB REQUESTS
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THE GA TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AT ITS 38 TH SESSION:"

B. REVISION OF LAST PARA TO DLETE THE PHRASE " OF THE
REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SYG ON THE ABOVE" AND TO SUBSTITUTE
" OF ITS EXAMINATION OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS."

3. EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS IS TO REMOVE POSSIBILITY SYG' S REPORT
MIGHT NOT SUPPORT LINE INDICATED IN NUMBERED PARAS 1, 2 AND 3.

4. VOTING IN FAVOR (IN ADDITION TO CO- SPONSORS) WERE: ARGENTINA,
CHINA, CUBA, ETYPT, INDIA, LIBERIA, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, PERU,
ROMANIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, AND VENEZUELA. OPPOSED WERE: AUSTRIA,
BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKA, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS,
SPAIN, USSR, UK, AND USA. ABSTAINING WERE: BELGIUM, DENMARK,
FINLAND, GREECE, ITALY, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND.

5. AT OUTSET OF DEBATE ON DRAFT DECISION COSTA RICA,
VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED BY SRI LANKA (PATHMARAJAH), MOVED FOR
IMMEDIATE
VOTE, BALANCE OF MORNING WAS DEVOTED TO PROCEDURAL HASSLE,
FEATURING SHORT SUSPENSION OF MEETING, TWO ATTEMPTS TO MOVE
CLOTURE (FIRST OF WHICH VOTED DOWN 11, 20 (US), 9), GROUP D
MOTION FOR DIVISION (DENIED BY 5, 33 (US), 5) AND OCCASIONAL
SUBSTANTIVE INTERVENTIONS. LATTER LARGELY COMPRISED GROUP B
CRITICISM OF ED/ B/147/ REV. 1 COUPLED WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT
PROPOSAL BE REMANDED TO CONTACT GROUP FOR NEGOTIATION; PERU,
WHILE FAVORABLE TO PROPOSAL, ALSO ADVOCATED EFFORT ACHIEVE
CONSENSUS RATHER THAT FORCED VOTE. AMONG LDC' S ONLY RWANDA
MADE SUBSTANTIVE INTERVENTION, WHILE COSTA RICA AND SRI LANKA
INTERVENED RECURRENTLY TO FORCE A VOTE.

6. CONFRONTATION ATMOSPHERE LEFT MANY LDC' S UNEASY, DESPITE
THEIR SYMPATHY FOR PROPOSAL' S CONTENTS, AND CONTRIBUTED TO
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED CLIMATE DURING BALANCE OF CONFERENCE.
WERE IT NOT FOR VITRIOL AND DETERMINATION OF COSTA RICA AND
SRI LANKA REPS, PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO CONTACT
GROUP WHERE SOME MODIFICATION WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKELY.

7. DEBATE PRESAGES DRIVE FOR FAR- REACHING CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES IN RES 2152 AT UNIDO- II. IN MEANTIME " DECISION" NOW
GOES TO UNGA WHERE HOPEFULLY IT WILL RECEIVE LESS VIROGOUS
LDC ATTENTION, GIVEN DIFFERENCE IN MAKE- UP AND INTERESTS
OF DELEGATIONS. STIBRAVY
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